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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: V. Faber et al. Attorney Docket No.: LIZA118255

Application No.: 10/006,999 Art Unit: 2625 / Confirmation No.: 1092

Filed: December 3, 2001 Examiner: Y. Hung

Title: METHOD FOR LOSSLESS ENCODING OF IMAGE DATA BY APPROXIMATING LINEAR TRANSFORMS AND PRESERVING SELECTED PROPERTIES FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 15, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	- 38 = 0	x 25 = 0		\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 3 = 0	x 100 = 0		
TOTAL					\$0

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B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 13, 2006, set to expire on April 13, 2006, be extended by 1 month, to expire on May 13, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1740 the 1-month extension fee of \$60.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

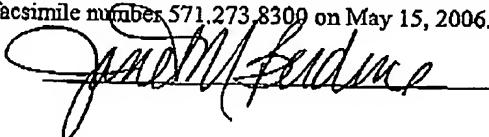
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments and allowance of the application.

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